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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. R. R. Tibbets is in Boston today.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf went to Boston today on business.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin visited her in Portland one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean and Mrs. Robert York were in Lewiston Wednesday.

R. Perley Flint spent last week in Boston and attended the Sportsmen's Show.

Mrs. Sherman Allen fell recently, spraining her knee so that she is confined to the house.

Miss Pearl McCleary left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle is recovering slowly from her recent illness, but still unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. King and daughter Elizabeth of South Paris met relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Mundt remained at his bott, who has been recovering somewhat, and is having his pu-

tient at Gould the first evening to a cold and

Willard Mason and his son, John, from New England callers at the

Maurice F. Tyng callers at Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tyng's, East Bethel.

Chapin of Bethel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyng, Friday.

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, the degree will be conferred upon candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark last week the guests of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, of Barnstable, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young went to Boston Friday where they attended the Sportsmen's Show. They returned Sunday.

The members of the American Legion entertained their Auxiliary at a supper in the Legion Rooms Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown were in East Paris Monday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Brown's aunt, Mrs. A. Estella Fifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis at North Newry.

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held yesterday evening at the brick building.

There was a large attendance and a very fine program was enjoyed.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carver and daughter Priscilla and Mrs. Harry Lyon and daughter Elizabeth went to Norway to attend the recital of the pupils, Misses Haskell and Klain. Misses Haskell and Klain took part in the program.

Washington Birthday supper at the O. F. hall Thursday, Feb. 22, \$1.25c. adv.

GIRL SCOUTS

The eleventh meeting of the Girl Scouts was held on Monday, Feb. 14, at the usual meeting place, an attendance of 11. The members discussed the meaning of two Scout laws. Games were played and riddles were guessed. Mrs.

Twaddle, the captain, who has been very sick, is reported at present improving. All are hoping she will be able to present at the next meeting as election of officers will then take place.

Political Advertisement

The Citizens of Bethel:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of First Selectman at the annual town meeting on Monday, March 5.

ERNEST F. BISBEE

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Louise Demerritt of Bethel held at her home Thursday evening, Feb. 8, a most entertaining birthday party. Her guests arrived between seven-thirty and eight o'clock and from that time until nearly midnight there were no lagging moments or cessation of entertainment.

The evening program began with a real song-fest at which everyone joined with a spirit and gusto worthy of professionals. A great many current popular song hits were sung and resung, and gradually the singing lapsed back to the soothing songs of yesteryear. Miss Demerritt proved a fine and able pianist, lending the incentive to sing which is required for many.

Following the singing, games were played with a reckless abandon that served as an outlet for pent-up energy. Before the games began to kill the guests were ushered into the dining room where a gorgeous birthday table was most attractively laid for twelve guests.

Place cards daintily adorned with a pink rose directed each guest to their place. The soft light from tall candles was the only illumination, lending a feeling of coziness and tranquillity to the supper.

The supper featured two birthday cakes, one being made by Mrs. Demerritt, mother of the hostess, and the other by Miss Julia Brown. Miss Brown's cake was a veritable masterpiece of culinary art. It was a round checkerboard cake, artistically decorated with pink, orchid and yellow icing.

The hostess was the recipient of many dainty and practical birthday gifts from friends and family. Those present besides Miss Demerritt and family were the Misses Beatrice Brown, Julie Brown, Eva Ladd, Dorothy Parsons, and Marlon Parsons; Cecil Conrod, Glen Smith, Edward Poole, Sidney Chamberlain, Joe Holt and Charles Freeman.

EASY ACES HONOR MRS. THELMA VAN WITH PARTY

On Friday, Feb. 9, Mrs. Winona Cutler entertained the Easy Aces at a supper party and shower in honor of Mrs. Thelma Van. This charming affair was a complete surprise to the guest of honor, who arrived at 6:30 to find the other members of the club awaiting her in the dining room, seated at a beautifully decorated, candle-lighted table. The hand made place cards were pink and white with appropriate design, the nut baskets which were also hand made were in the form of pink roses, and the centerpiece was made up of a variety of dainty pink and white flowers.

After the delicious supper was enjoyed, Mrs. Van was ushered to the living room where she found a basket in the shape of a huge pink and white rose, filled with lovely and useful gifts. When the many packages had been opened and admired the group finished the evening with bridge. Mrs. Jane Van won the first prize, Mrs. Ruth Carver the second, and Mrs. Olive Lurvey received the consolation prize.

In spite of the extremely cold weather, all members of the club were present, and in their happiness for one of their number, it is safe to say that the Easy Aces have never spent a more delightful evening together.

Fires, which destroyed a three-story wooden building at Waterville last Thursday evening, drove 31 people living in the building into 16 below zero weather. No injuries were reported.

A FAIR QUESTION

Stirred by growing tendency of his fellow townsmen to use newspaper for everything but advertising, a South Dakota editor recently asked them pertinently, in a page one box: "If a member of your family died would you send out the obituary in a circular letter? If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen of the movie show? If you were to enlarge your store, would you tell folks in a hotel register? If you were to have a wedding at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone post? "Then why in heck don't you put your advertising in the newspaper, too?"

WINTER CARNIVAL AT RUMFORD THIS WEEK

Gould Stars Are Entered in Interscholastic Meet—Governor To Crown Carnival Queen

The Chisholm Skating and Outing Club of Rumford is staging its 11th Annual Winter Carnival on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17-18, this year; an event which in past years has attracted people from all parts of the east. Star performers will gather here to compete for New England ski jumping honors while Maine boys will enter their interest on the Maine Ski Jumping and Cross Country Cup which will go back into circulation.

The interscholastic meet, with more than nine schools entered, of which Gould Academy is one, promises to be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in the state. Saturday night the Carnival Queen will be crowned amid royal splendor by Governor Brann at the ice castle on the skating rink. From there the procession will move to the municipal hall where the Carnival Ball is to be held.

A featured attraction on the program will be seen on the first night when Finn Sorensen will ski down the big jump, illuminated by spot lights, and leap through a ring of fire some distance from the take-off.

Fancy skating, ice racing, and hockey are listed among the ice events, while horse racing enthusiasts will get their fill of their favorite sport scheduled for Saturday.

Every effort is being made by Carnival officials to make the 11th Annual Winter Carnival a revival of the great carnivals of the past. The interest that is being displayed bears the indications of that destination.

BUDGET COMMITTEE
as appointed by Moderator H. H. Hastings, by vote of the Town:

Frank A. Brown, L. L. Carver, John H. Howe, F. L. Edwards, Carroll E. Abbott, E. F. Blabée, E. R. Bowdoin, L. E. Davis, R. D. Hastings, Hugh Thurston, E. R. Bennett, A. F. Chapman.

There will be a meeting of this committee, at Selectmen's Office, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, at 2 p. m.

per order,
FRANK A. BROWN
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen of Bethel

Political Advertisement

GARARD C. EAMES

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FOR TAX COLLECTOR

WAYS AND MEANS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Ways and Means Club of the O. E. S. will be held at three o'clock, Feb. 21st, at the home of the president, Mrs. Irving L. Garver. Officers for the coming year will be elected and annual dues are payable. The business meeting will be followed by a brief program and tea served by the hostess and Mrs. E. P. Lyon. All members of the Chapter and Club are cordially invited to be present.

FOOTLIGHT CLUB PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

All-Star Cast to Present Mystery Comedy, "The Yellow Shadow," To Local Audience

Rehearsals for "The Yellow Shadow," to be given by the Bethel Footlight Club at Odeon Hall, next Tuesday, Feb. 20, are going smoothly and all members of the cast are well equipped for their special parts.

Mrs. O. H. Anderson as the junior lead promises an unusually good performance. Miss Gwendolyn Stearns needs no recommendation to playgoers who saw her in "Funny Phinnie." A fine character part is portrayed by Mrs. Herbert R. Bean, and do not miss the opportunity of seeing Kari Stearns as a Chinaman.

The sound effects and off-stage noises add much to this play. The scenery is new and different and every part is well taken, as follows:

Nell Travis, Mrs. Sherman Allen, Ted Travis, Donald Kellogg, Mildred Marvin.

Mrs. Laurence Lord, Herbert Marvin, Harold Marshall, Alice Perkins, Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Hazel Wayne, Miss Gwen Stearns, Gilbert Wright, Dr. R. O. Hood, Sheriff Macklin, Earle Eldredge, J. Steel, Mrs. H. R. Bean, Wong Song, Karl Stearns.

Seats are now on sale at Bosselman's drug store, at popular prices. New specialties.

MRS. NORA MARSDEN

Mrs. Nora Marsden passed away at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Feb. 8, after a three days' illness.

She was born in Bethel 70 years ago, the daughter of Gustave and Maria (Sanborn) Burbank. She was a graduate nurse of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and following her marriage lived at Dorchester, Mass. Later for many years she was superintendent of nurses in a Philadelphia hospital. About 10 years ago she returned to Bethel to care for her mother, and after her death remained here with her sister, Miss Nelle Burbank.

Besides her sister, she leaves a brother, Morton Burbank of New York, and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral rooms Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Dalzell officiating.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Chester Kimball Wednesday afternoon and the following program was enjoyed:

Scripture
Prayer
Paper on St. Valentine, written by Mrs. Robert York and read by Mrs. Norman Hall

Reading, Living with Our Children
Poem, "Lincoln,"
Mrs. Parker Connor

Poem, "Lincoln's Birthday,"
Mrs. Annie Craig

Poem, "A Maine Farmer Remembers Lincoln," Mrs. R. C. Dalzell

Poem, "Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg," Mrs. P. C. Lapham

Poem, "Valentine A la Moda,"

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Banquet and Program Presented at Congregational Church Monday Evening—District Scout Executive Present

There was a large attendance at the first Father's-Mother's Night of Troop 165, B. S. A., which was held at the Congregational Church Monday evening. At 6:30 a complete banquet was served in the dining room, which was followed by an interesting and varied program in Garland Chapel.

Several selections were given by the newly formed Scout Orchestra, which included the following: Murray Thurston, cornet; Talbot Crane, clarinet; Parker Brown, saxophone; Rodney Eames, violin; Cecil Wentzel, guitar; Dana Brooks, drums; with Mrs. D. Grover Brooks at the piano. Their offerings won the well deserved applause of the audience.

An exhibition of Knot Tying was given by Stanley Brown, Edward Robertson, Irving Brown, and Donald Brown. First Aid was exemplified by O'Neill Robertson, assisted by Dana Brooks, Talbot Crane and Frank Littlehale. Signalling by the semaphore method was given by Erlend Wentzel and Chandler Dalzell, and Royden Keddy and Erlend Wentzel used the flashlight and code. These exhibitions held the close interest of all present and were much appreciated.

At the close of the exhibitions

remarks were offered by Earl A. Davis, member of the Troop Committee, who in the absence of the chairman, H. H. Hastings, announced the election of Edwin Brown as Assistant Scoutmaster; also Rev.

R. C. Dalzell of the Methodist Church, Rev. L. A. Edwards of the Congregational Church, and Carl Brown of the Oxford County Section Committee, who spoke of the progress of local Scouting and its possibilities in the future.

Scoutmaster Bean then introduced A. Kenneth McArtney of Lewiston, District Scout Executive, who gave a very interesting talk on the purposes of Scouting and the manner of its organization. At the close of his talk he presented the Troop with the President Roosevelt Award, which is given to troops meeting requirements as to programs followed, Scouts re-enrolled, and new members enrolled.

In closing Mr. Bean thanked the members of the banquet committee for their successful efforts and called upon Dale Thurston to render a cornet solo, showing that all the musical talent in the troop was not included in the orchestra.

One Grateful Mother's Tribute

"I feel that it was very possibly instrumental in saving the life of my third oldest boy one night when he was one year old." Mrs. A. G. Waldron, Medford (Mass.).

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WEST PARIS

AND
VICINITY

REV. R. H. COLBY TO TEACH WEST PARIS 44 CLASS

Rev. A. E. Maxell has resigned his position as teacher of the Men's 44 Bible Class on account of ill health, and Rev. R. H. Colby, pastor of the Congregational Church, South Paris, has accepted the position of teacher. The class very much regret Mr. Maxell's being obliged to take a rest, but feel very fortunate in securing Mr. Colby. After a needed rest Mr. Maxell will continue his work with the United Parish Church.

The 44 Class will hold their regular entertainment at Centennial Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John H. Skilton of Portland will be the speaker.

A mixed program will precede the address and the class band will be in attendance. All men and boys twelve years of age and over are invited to attend.

POETRY ENGAGES ATTENTION OF BATES LITERARY CLUB

The Bates Literary Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and the program was as follows:

Origin and Development of Poetry, Mrs. Dana Grover; Why Poetry, Mrs. F. P. Knight, Jr., from H. A. Bradstreet's, "About Ourselves"; Readings, Children's Poems, Miss Ruth Tucker; Group of Lyrics, Rev. E. B. Forbes; Current Event, Mrs. Edwin Kay; Mrs. Lennie Gould.

West Paris—High Street

Archie Waltanen of the C. C. C. Camp at Southwest Harbor spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Waltanen.

Elmer Ingalls is harvesting his ice.

Howard Hill has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Ralph Whitman was home from his work at Pinhook Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Paappa and boy spent the past week with Mrs. Roland Benson.

A crew of the C. W. A. men after the brown-tail moth, have been working on High Street this week.

GREENWOOD CITY

Doris Hayes, who is working at West Paris, was at home for the week end.

Delphina Whitman was at home from her studies at West Paris High School the last of the week because of illness.

After the cold weather and wind blows this last week finds some of the roads here with drifts five and six feet deep. The tractor is expected through some time soon, however.

Leona Curtis and Delphina Whitman are to participate in the prize speaking at West Paris High School on next Thursday evening.

Robert Morgan spent last week at Locke Mills as the selectmen are making up the town report.

Katie Kyllonen and son, Viljo, have returned home from their work in New Hampshire and are now working for Antti Niakinen.



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WEST PARIS

"THE MYSTERIOUS VALENTINE" GIVEN BY WEST PARIS CLASS

There will be a public supper for the benefit of the Arthur Lewis Mann Memorial Library at L. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 23. The supper will precede the weekly dance of the Parisian Orchestra.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will be hostess to the Friendly Class on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22. A penny lunch will be enjoyed and mystery packages sold.

The Glad Hand Class met Tuesday evening with Rev. E. B. Forbes. The class is increasing in interest and attendance.

Mrs. A. Estella Fifield suffered a paralytic shock on Monday forenoon which paralyzed her left side.

Mrs. Gladys Ross Cummings, a trained nurse, Mrs. Cornelie Wheeler and Mrs. Kimball of Bethel are assisting with the duties of the home and her niece, Mrs. E. L. Brown of Bethel, is with her. On March 3d of last year her husband, D. H. Fifield, suffered a shock from which he died ten days later.

Latest word from Miss Minnie Lane, who broke her hip 12 weeks ago is that she is improving although yet unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day were given a variety shower Monday evening. About 40 were present and they received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Leroy Abbott of North Paris was a guest Monday of Mrs. H. W. Chapman.

George W. Ridlon is in very poor health.

Mrs. L. H. Emery had the misfortune to have her hand caught Monday morning in an electric wringer. Although no bones were broken the hand was bruised and blackened.

Regular meeting of Daughters of Union Veterans will be held at the L. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30 P. M.

MEN'S SCUPPER BIG EVENT OF WEST PARIS SOCIAL SEASON

Although the weather was extremely severe a good number patronized the Men's Supper at the Universalist Church Friday evening. It was certainly the outstanding event of the year. An excellent supper of cold meat, mashed potatoes, salads, assorted cakes, pies and coffee was served in first class order, entirely by the men. The favors were flags and napkins to match.

Good Will Hall was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. A picture of Lincoln, suitably draped, occupied the stage. The beautiful decorations were done by O. E. Desareo of Beverley, Mass. The Parisian Orchestra rendered music throughout the supper hour and Linwood Andrews entertained with cowboy songs which he has formerly broadcasted over the radio.

4-H BAKING CONTEST TO BE HELD IN JULY

A county 4-H baking contest will be held in July. This contest is open to any girl enrolled in the Senior Cooking and Housekeeping project in 1934 who has completed two years of club work in this project. All entrants must enroll with their county extension agent as soon as possible.

Each contestant will be required to make one recipe of either baking powder biscuits or a plain two-egg cake before the judges. She will also be required to exhibit at this contest six biscuits or one cake which she has made previous to the contest and according to recipes furnished by the County Extension Agent. If she exhibits biscuits she must make the cake, or vice versa.

The County winner will be eligible to attend the State Camp at Orono and participate in the statewide contest where prizes are to be

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday (16th president, born 1809); Gold discovered in Australia, 1851.

Feb. 13—First passenger train entered New Mexico, 1879; Battle of Blooming Gap (Civil War) 1862.

Feb. 14—Oregon admitted to the Union, 1859; Arizona admitted to the Union, 1912; Valentine Day, 1862.

Feb. 15—First telephone exchange in Minnesota opened at Minneapolis, 1879; Battleship Maine destroyed, 1898.

Feb. 16—Decatur recaptures Philadelphia, 1804; Panama canal property purchased by U. S., 1903; Fort Donelson surrendered, 1862.

Feb. 17—United States and Great Britain sign Parcel Post treaty in 1906; First telephone exchange in California opened at San Francisco, 1873.

Feb. 18—First attempt to form provisional government in Oregon, in 1841; Jefferson Davis inaugurated President Southern Confederacy in 1861; Adolphe Menjou, actor, born 1890.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, Feb. 11. Rather cloudy this morning but afternoon brought the return of sunshine.

The third coldest day so far this winter was Feb. 9th, and many a Simple Simon forgetting to let the water run during the night time found himself waterless next day.

Roy Coffin spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Barrett, and family here at South Woodstock.

Mrs. Velma Brown Davis of Davis homestead was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown, several days over the week end.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Angie Robbins and Mrs. Velma Davis were in Norway on a shopping trip one day last week.

Mrs. Dorris Coffin of North Woodstock was a week end visitor in South Woodstock.

The C. W. A. project work nears completion this week. The men are looking fine, showing that life in the open has its results—good appetites and good health.

The brown tail moth gatherers, Homer Farnum, Chas. Dunham, and John Brown of Bryant Pond were here at South Woodstock last week. A very few moth nests were found and scarcely a tree condemned in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts and family, who have been living for the past year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt, will soon move to Locke Mills where they have a rent in the house of "Pete" Coolidge on the East Bethel road.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Vera Buck at her cosy home Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7. Not as many as usual were in attendance but when it was learned that three quilts had been tacked by the nine women present we must realize that every moment was profitably spent. One quilt was tacked for Mrs. Evelyn Barrett, one for Mrs. Vera Buck, one for the Workers. Following the completion of the quilt work refreshments were served and all repaired to their respective homes feeling that for the number present and the amount of work done this meeting would certainly go down in Willing Workers' history as an unprecedented record.

Typewriters at the Citizen Office.

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1 Where are three United States mints located?

2 Name the Soviet Russia ambassador to the United States.

3 What great man's birthday is celebrated February 12?

4 Mark Twain was the pen name of what writer?

5 What organ of the body keeps the blood in circulation?

6 What is a group of stars in the sky called?

7 What is a submarine?

8 Is the bite of a rattlesnake poison?

9 In what city did Jesus spend his childhood?

10 Name a volcano in Italy.

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1 A tract of land enclosed by the branches of a river's mouth.

2 Famous American dwarf, "Stratton."

3 Whirlwind in tropical waters of Pacific.

4 Mississippi in the United States.

5 Camouflage means to disguise.

It came into use during the world war and is a term from the French word camouflage.

6 The rotation of the earth on its axis.

7 King Agrippa.

Mussolini.

Laws which seek to regulate the moral conduct of people.

10 It lowers the freezing point and keeps the water from freezing.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1934.

India's Insect Soldiers — Fight With Their Noses

New species of insect soldiers from India that fight with their "noses" have been described from the collections of the Smithsonian Institution by a termite specialist of the bureau of entomology.

Most of the termite families produce a special soldier class, the members of which differ radically in structure from their nest mates and have no other function except fighting.

In some of the species found by Dr. Snyder these fighters have a protrusion on the front of the head which looks like a long nose but which actually is developed from a primitive third eye and from which a sticky acid is exuded. In rare instances it may be thrown for a short distance at an enemy.

These soldiers, belonging to the highly specialized genus of Nasutitermes, fight battles to the death with varieties which invade their nests and colonies, although the appetites of the soldiers, like that of the ants, are not especially related to them.

In the colonies the termite soldier runs with his no-nose organ, the so-called "pellets" of the ant, the narrowest part of its body, smearing it with the liquid. The ant is rendered helpless.

This liquid is a powerful acid, but is not the well-known formic acid exuded by ants. It is produced in specialized form only by the soldier caste.

All Exhibitions Do Not Receive Noisy Cheering

Crowds do not easily cheer a fine exhibition of intellectual power, but that may be merely because those who can appreciate intellectual power are not vocally demonstrative, observes a columnist in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The gratification of the perceptive and reasoning faculties is an inner emotion, if we can call it "emotion." The students and thoughtful mind works silently. When moved, it more often expresses itself with the pen, and finds no outlet in loud shouts. Excellence it may have, but repression.

There is a clash between the higher thoughts that stimulate and the rousing ones that agitate the feelings. We yell when our hearts are stirred and make no demonstration when the conviction of spiritual force is conveyed to the brain. One must not think that because there are no always by the assemblage it is certain that the individual members who completely comprehend are rarer.

Words Used by Criminals

Foreign words are often corrupted both in spelling and pronunciation when used by criminals, but nevertheless serve admirably the purpose for which they are intended. *Fiat*, a cast term for five, comes from the German *fünf*; *billy*, a girl, is from the French *fille*; *daughter*, *bash* (not a colloquial expression) is from the Turkish *bash*, angry; *wife*, money, is from the German *gold* or the Dutch *geld*, and *goof*, a thief, is taken without change from the Hebrew. *Bogus* is possibly from one of two Dutch words, *bulse*, a drinking cup, or *bogen*, to tinkle, chink, feed, is from the Chinese.

Kipling's "Recessional"

Honoring Queen Victoria
Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" was first published in London Times of July 17, 1897. The occasion which brought it out was the diamond Jubilee commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria.

"The celebration was most magnificent in splendor and extravagant in expense," writes Wallman Barbe in "Famous Poems Explained." "Rejoicing in the worldly pride and power of Britain on land and sea was the chief characteristic of the event, and for the time being any higher power seemed to be forgotten."

"At the close of the celebration Rudyard Kipling published the Recessional, and it had wonderful effect in sobering the nation and bringing the more thoughtful persons to a true conception of national and personal responsibility.

"It was read from multitude of pulpits, and soon everybody was repeating it. No other poem of our time has had such immediate or such deep influence. It is doubtless the greatest hymn of this generation.

"The title is fitting. The recessional hymn is the hymn sung after the service as the singers return in procession to the robing room; and Mr. Kipling's poem was written to be read after the celebration."

Music Revives Memories of Places or Incidents

A very great part of the pleasure people take in music comes from the association it revives, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. These may follow one another as continually as the flow of music itself, never, perhaps, taking full possession of our consciousness, but stirring within us.

What awakens them? Where do they come from? A few notes that recall an old song, not all the melody, but its spirit and the feel of the place and the years where it was sung. Or it may be a certain beat in the music that you would swear now kills your ears, and yet at the same time rouses within you a movement from elsewhere, a swing of the arm you have known, a remembered trend, the grace of the dance, or the march of soldiers.

The reverie may be vague to the point of unconsciousness, yet it goes on. Glance at the faces about you while listening to music. On most of them, even on those whose attention looks most pointed, you will see the haze of a dream.

Always Falls on Her Feet

If a cat has to learn to climb down a tree, she can fall instinctively on her feet. Science now affirms the instinctive capacity which tradition has always assigned to the cat to land on her feet. The falling reflex of cats has been measured and reported in the American Journal of Physiology. The fact is verified by one who experimented by dropping cats held in a horizontal position from varying distances to a soft bed of straw. All the cats were able to turn perfectly even when the distance of the fall was less than one foot. Motion pictures show that the cat first contracts her forelegs and then turns her forepart around. Then she contracts her hind legs, extends the forelegs and gives the hind part a turn. The cat can turn herself through any angle by alternating contractions of this kind. Even when unable to see, the cat's reactions were about as perfect and as quick.

Produces Most Wine

France is the largest wine-producing country in the world. In all of the 96 French departments, except a dozen, the farthest north and northeast, wines are grown and vines made. The average production of wine in France is over 1,000,000 gallons yearly. Italy is the second largest wine producing country and she is also the second largest wine-consuming country, so that the surplus of Italian wines available for export is comparatively small. The greater majority of Italian wines are beverages of no particular merit and are consumed while practically young.

Wedding Invitations or Announcements Printed at the Citizen Office

King Solomon Was Second Judean Monarchy Ruler

Salomon, the son of David, who succeeded his father on the throne of Israel and ruled from 974 until 937 B. C., was the second ruler in the Judean monarchy, and was of that branch of the white race which settled in Palestine in prehistoric times. Modern Jews are descended from the same stock, says a writer in Pathfinder Magazine.

The assertion sometimes heard that Solomon was of the black race is no doubt founded on the fact that Ras Taffari, ruler of Abyssinia, claims to be a descendant of King Solomon. This claim is no doubt well founded, for the civilization and culture of Ethiopia (now Abyssinia) parallels that of Egypt, and early records and legends may be given historical credence. The queen of Sheba visited Solomon when he was king, and from their son, Menelik, the kings of Abyssinia claim direct descent. There are unmistakable traces of white blood in the Ethiopian aristocracy.

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Bird-Eating Spiders

The London zoo has been enriched by a large number of bird-eating and other "out-size" spiders. A constant supply is provided by the many lines of banana boats but notably those that come from Jamaica. As one explores the tier upon tier of holds in these ships containing in all some 1,500 tons of fruit, these 6 to 8-inch-long spiders make a weird spectacle as they skate over the walls or sit waiting for the small birds which never appear. Some of the species can give a very severe bite, and dozens perish in the hands of the crew for every single one that arrives at the Regent's park menagerie. Zoo visitors become very tame, allowing the spiders to be handled by their keepers.

What awakens them? Where do they come from? A few notes that recall an old song, not all the melody, but its spirit and the feel of the place and the years where it was sung. Or it may be a certain beat in the music that you would swear now kills your ears, and yet at the same time rouses within you a movement from elsewhere, a swing of the arm you have known, a remembered trend, the grace of the dance, or the march of soldiers.

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HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

C. W. A. employment in the State has been ordered to cease today as available funds for the work is exhausted. Whether the work will be resumed depends on whether Congress authorizes additional money to continue work until May 15. The cessation of this work in the State will affect approximately 22,500 men and women.

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Fire destroyed the Oxford Grange Hall at Welchville Saturday afternoon. Volunteers saved dishes, piano and other furnishings belonging to the Grange. The total loss was estimated at \$7,500.

Eastport's last Civil War veteran Henry H. Wadsworth, died Feb. 1 at the age of 90 years.

Maine received its first Federal emergency relief grant during January, a total of \$1,251,414. Of this amount \$22,400 was allotted for educational programs. Only eight other states received less than Maine from the F. D. R. A. grant.

Motor vehicle and operators' receipts for 1933 totaled \$2,900,000, decrease of about \$45,000 compared with 1932. However, receipts for 1934 thus far run \$12,000 over the corresponding period last year.

During the first day of Portland drive against traffic violators, police tagged 129. All but two paid fine of 50 cents each to avoid court appearance.

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HOLY YEAR TO ADD FOUR MORE SAINTS**Canonization Is Impressive Vatican Scene.**

Vatican City.—Holy year will see four new saints added to the long list of the Catholic calendar as well as a number of new "blesseds," which is the rank of sanctity immediately below that of a saint. To become a saint in the Catholic church is a difficult matter, and the various processes which lead eventually to the candidate being given what are called "honors of the altar" may last as long as a century. This is not, of course, an average period required, but there have been cases which have taken as long, or even longer.

Three Steps Necessary.

"Venerable," "Blessed" and "Saint" are the three steps in the scale of sanctity.

The sacred congregation of rites is the ecclesiastical office which deals with canonizations, and the whole procedure has a close analogy to the proceedings in a court of justice.

There is a "postulator" for the person whose claims to sanctity are examined, and this office corresponds closely to that of the lawyer for the plaintiff.

There also is the devil's advocate, whose office has a sort of resemblance to that of a state's attorney. The duty of the devil's advocate in canonization trials is to pick holes in the case.

When a person has been made "blessed" by the church, the day comes when he or she is to be raised to the dignity of the altar. A solemn ceremony takes place at the purpose at the Vatican, where the pope holds what is known as a semi-secret consistory. Seated on his throne in the hall of benedictions, his holiness faces an assembly of cardinals, patriarchs, archbishops, and bishops. All the bishops within a radius of one hundred miles are summoned.

Cardinals on Hand. Grouped around are the cardinals, who wear their red robes surmounted with crimson capes. On their heads are small red skull caps.

A monsignor of the sacred congregation of rites introduces the one of the "process" to the conclave. Then the pope delivers a brief address, extolling the virtues and holiness of the person.

The voting which then follows is very formal, for the congregation of rites already takes for granted agreement of the cardinals and bishops to the proposed honor. The holy father asks the assembled cardinals and bishops for their approval of the title of saint for a candidate. The cardinals agree by removing their little red skull caps.

Doctors Restore Girl's Speech by Hypnotism

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Resorting to hypnotism, Dr. Meyer Zellig and Mell Welborn of the General Hospital here, restored her speech to a teen-year-old girl.

When the girl, deprived of speech by a mysterious paralysis of her vocal cords, failed to respond to medical treatments, the doctor resorted to a formula of passes and words associated with the occult.

She was placed on an operating table and commanded to "sleep." You have no feeling in your skin at this point, one of the physicians told her. He pressed a pin into the spot indicated. There was no response.

"Speak!" was the next command. The girl's mouth opened and she spoke.

Our-Story Hotel to Be Highest in the World

Climax, Colo.—A hotel which its owners claim will be the "highest" building of any size in the world under construction here. The building which will house headquarters of the Climax Molybdenum Company, world's largest producer of molybdenum, will be only four stories from foundation to eaves. It will be much loftier than the State Building in New York. The answer is, of course, that this town is 11,300 feet above sea level.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Next Monday afternoon at 3:30, the junior girls will play the sophomores and the seniors will play the freshmen.

Class basketball captains were elected Tuesday as follows: seniors, Harlan Hutchins; juniors, Frank Parsons; sophomores, Paul Daniels; freshmen, Erland Wentzel. Reserved seat tickets for the Girl Reserve play, "Don't Count Your Chickens," to be given in the William Bingham Gymnasium Thursday evening, are on sale at Bosselman's Drug Store.

Albany—Waterford

Allen Cummings was drawn to serve as traverse juror at the Superior Court which will be held at Rumford on the first Tuesday of March.

Recent declamations have been given by the following: P. Davis, P. Browne, E. Bartlett, E. Warren, R. Burris, P. Chapman, H. Daniels, S. Merrill, E. Beane, R. Morris, E. Wheeler, J. Linton, M. Sanborn, H. Philbrook, M. French, B. Bennett, A. Taylor, H. Anderson, A. Judkins, R. Marshall, M. Young, E. Judkins, L. Judkins, A. Chapman, S. Brown, N. Waterhouse, E. Linnell, A. Taylor, S. Cole, G. Charles, E. Warren, E. Bean, F. MacMillan, M. Brinck, R. Hay, Muriel Brinck, R. Browne.

The senior boys basketball team barely nosed out the freshmen in a thrilling battle Tuesday afternoon. The summary follows:

FRESHMEN	G	F	P
Wentzel Jr.	4	4	12
Robertson Jr.	0	1	1
Moore Jr.	0	0	0
Thurston Jr.	0	0	0
Chapman Ig.	0	0	0
Smith Ig.	0	1	1
Morgan Ig.	0	0	0

Roy and Lee Lord have been hauling ice for E. K. Shedd. Donald Brown has been hauling wood for Rev. Ralph Brandon. Fred Record, June Penfold, Ernest Paine and Oscar Richardson of South Paris were at Ernest Brown's Sunday.

Handicap.

Total.

SENIORS	G	F	P
Gibbs Jr.	0	0	0
Hutchins Jr.	2	1	5
Whitman Jr.	5	0	10
Davis Ig.	3	2	8
Marshall Jr.	1	2	4
Morton Ig.	0	0	0
Bennett Ig.	0	0	0

Referee: Anderson. Timer: A. Judkins. Scorer: F. Parsons. Time, two eights and two sixes.

Mr. Bailey arranged Wednesday's chapel program consisting of interesting phenomena from the field of science.

Leader, Eldredge Berry.

Song

Scripture reading

Lord's Prayer

Demonstrations from science conducted by: Richard Marshall, Harlan Hutchins, Mr. Bailey.

Last Monday afternoon the junior girls basketball team won over the freshmen 26 to 0, and the Seniors defeated the sophomores 9 to 6. Following is the summary:

JUNIORS	G	F	P
M. Hamlin	6	2	14
E. Bean	0	0	0
S. Merrill	4	3	11
M. Sanborn	0	1	1
J. Linton	0	0	0
J. Sanborn	0	0	0
B. Soule	0	0	0
H. Philbrook	0	0	0

Total.

FRESHMEN	G	F	P
C. Philbrook	0	0	0
R. Wentzel	0	0	0
R. Hutchins	0	0	0
J. Waterhouse	0	0	0
Y. Kimball	0	0	0
E. Vail	0	0	0
M. Tibbets	0	0	0

SENIORS	G	F	P
S. Cole	1	0	2
N. Rose	0	0	0
M. Hall	2	0	4
M. Fraser	1	1	3
M. Tibbets	0	0	0
R. Hildson	0	0	0
E. Linnell	0	0	0

SOPHOMORES	G	F	P
R. Rowe	1	2	4
M. Berry	0	0	0
B. Hunt	0	1	1
B. Haynes	0	0	0
E. Warren	0	1	1
M. Kimball	0	0	0

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. Lindholm from Bates College conducted the church service at the Clark schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Miss Winola Kimball spent the week end at home.

Adelmar Morgan from Bethel was a week end guest at Leon Kimball's.

Mrs. Lilian Brown and son Donald called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday.

Raymond Langway is trucking birch to Norway for Hugh Stearns.

Mrs. Stasia Stearns spent the week end at Isaac Wardwell's.

Fred Scribner sold some cord wood to parties from Bethel.

Charles Cummings, Willis Learned, Ernest Grover, Frank Salo, Clayton Pike and Ingalls McAllister have bought hay of Ernest Brown, which they have been hauling recently.

Donald Brown has been hauling ice for several at South Albany.

Willis Littlefield is sawing ice at Crooked River.

E. C. Henley recently sold two heifers to Walter Lord.

S. Jodrey and Eben Pike were callers at W. A. Lord's Saturday.

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Henry Meyers of Portland was in this place recently and bought several cows which he trucked to Portland.

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NEWRY - UPTON

NEWRY FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH MRS. SUMNER DAVIS

The Farm Bureau met Wednesday with Mrs. Sumner Davis, the subject being Coat Making and Pressing. There were ten members, one guest and six children present.

A square meal for health was served at noon by the committee, the menu being as follows: mashed potatoes, stuffed flanked steak, bean and carrot salad, pickles, white and dark bread, custard pie and coffee.

The next meeting, subject Home Flower Gardens, will be at the home of Mrs. Grace Arsenault on March 14.

NEWRY CORNER

Funeral services for Arthur Wight, conducted by Rev. Irons of Upton and Rev. Laws of Errol, were held from the late home in Hanover Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the Hanover cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton and Mr. and Warren of Rumford were in town Sunday evening.

The Past Chiefs of the Pythian Sisters in Hanover were entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Selma McPherson.

There was a whist party at the home of Edward Warren Feb. 3. The next one will be at the home of Henry Learned Feb. 17.

Mrs. Daisie Warren and Mrs. Grace Hulbert spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Abbott at East Rumford.

Mrs. Rita Smith passed away Saturday morning at her home in Hanover. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Verna Campbell of Andover who visited her aunt, Mrs. Daisie Warren, several days recently is visiting relatives in Upton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Miss Eleanor Learned of Rumford were at their home in town recently.

The regular meeting of the Bear River Grange was postponed last week because of the extremely cold weather.

SUNDAY RIVER

Izobel Foster was a caller here Tuesday evening.

Riley Reynolds spent last week end with his parents.

James Reynolds and Roland Fleet filled C. B. Foster's ice house this week. Mr. Fleet also filled his ice house.

The town snow plow was on the River Saturday.

Richard Carreau called on Carl Nowlin Thursday.

There was no school Friday on account of the cold weather.

Irons Foster went to Bethel on Wednesday for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Lane called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin last Sunday.

Mr. Morrison and friend are spending a few days in Ketchum. Owen Demeritt went to Ketchum Sunday.

Allen Walker called on William Powers Saturday.

John Zale was in town Monday.

WEST STONEHAM

Mrs. John Adams is helping Mrs. I. A. Andrews for a few days.

Jerry Currier hauled ice for John D. Grover Monday.

This school is closed on account of the teacher, Mrs. Dianne, being sick with the grippe.

Earle Emery is visiting at his grandfather's, John Adams', for a while.

ARTHUR C. WIGHT

Arthur G. Wight was born in Newry, January 20, 1873, the son of the late Willard Barker and Sarah King Wight.

When a very young man Mr. Wight decided to learn the blacksmith's trade, and nearly 37 years ago he opened a shop in Hanover, where he soon built up a successful business. His innate fondness for horses, his natural ability as a mechanic, his devotion to his task of honest labor, and his endeavor to serve his customers faithfully and well won for him an enviable reputation, bringing him patronage from a large territory.

Mr. Wight's marriage on October 1, 1910 to Miss Elvira Holt of Hanover resulted in a union of unfailing loyalty and devotion.

He had not been well for many years but, reluctant to give up his much-loved work, he continued his business till the fall of 1932, when he was forced to abandon his duties. In December, 1932, he underwent a critical surgical operation from which he never recovered.

Since that time he has patiently endured intense pain and suffering. Everything that medical aid and loving care could do has been done to make him comfortable, but to no avail. The friendship and devotion of his loved physician, Dr. W. B. Twaddle, who unselfishly gave his time and strength in his efforts to relieve the suffering of a patient and friend whose cooperation and loyalty were an incentive to the highest endeavor, were a sustaining power and comfort to Mr. Wight. His entrance into rest on the evening of February seventh, approached calmly and peacefully, was the end of a struggle valiantly fought. None but his devoted wife, who was ever at his side, can know the significance of these words.

Of a quiet, unassuming nature, Mr. Wight always shrank from publicity in any form, but his kindness, his gentleness, his thoughtfulness, his generosity and his unimpeachable honesty won for him a host of friends who have sympathized with him and his during his illness.

His home and his family were ever first in his thought but he never lacked in his consideration for others, and many have been the little kind and generous deeds performed, oft times unknown to those who knew him best.

Besides his wife he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Willard B. Wight, three brothers, George K. of Framingham, Mass., Lon E. and Fred W. of Newry, and one sister, Miss Carrie M. Wight of Newry.

Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday afternoon conducted by Dr. S. S. Greenleaf. Rev. Ronald S. Irons spoke words of comfort to the family and friends, paying tribute to a life well-lived, patient and heroic through suffering. The many beautiful flowers were indeed a fitting tribute for one who so much enjoyed these gifts of nature and for which, so generously supplied by his friends during his long illness, Mr. Wight was most appreciative and grateful.

Interment was in the family lot in Hanover.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby certifies that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Emily J. Philbrook late of Fellsmere, Florida, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are advised to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JESSIE P. KING,
Oct. 17th, 1933. Fellsmere, Florida

4-H SQUARE MEAL SERVED AT UPTON

Members of the Happy 4-H Club of Upton, under the direction of the community 4-H project leader, prepared and served a well balanced meal Friday night, Feb. 3, at the community Grange Hall. Secretary Lillian Judkins reports 100% attendance. Miss Watters, County Club Agent, was present and took up the subject, "Cotton School Dress." Several patterns were cut and fitted during the evening.

Next meeting will be held the last of February. Subject matter at this meeting will be "Darns and Patches." Frances Fuller, chairman social committee, appointed Viola and Pearl Barnett, responsible delegates for recreation at this meeting.

UPTON

Because of the cold weather only eight members and one visitor were present at the Farm Bureau meeting held at the Grange Hall last Friday, Feb. 9.

The men went from here to Errol Saturday evening to play basket ball and got beaten.

Rev. C. W. Laws of Errol occupied the pulpit here Sunday.

The C. E. Society enjoyed a social hour at the Library Building Monday evening of this week. Games were played and stunts performed, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Farm Bureau will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall Friday evening of this week.

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Frances Lane spent the week end at her home in Errol. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferren returned from Worcester, Mass., last week.

Albert Morton was at home from Rumford Friday and Saturday.

Arthur C. Wight, who has been ill for over a year, passed away at his home in Hanover, Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Arnold Eames was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight of Massachusetts and Daniel Wight of Gorham came Friday to attend the funeral of Arthur Wight.

Roger Hanscom spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom.

Miss Carrie Wight was in Portland on business Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Clifford Lawes conducted the services here Sunday afternoon.

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That things are good or otherwise.

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And do not put them to the touch.
Don't trouble to explain to me,
I do not want to know too much.

If people shake me by the hand
And greet me with a beaming smile,
And make me clearly understand
They're fond of me and like me style,

It always tickles me, I find,
My friends I always hold as such.
Don't tell me they've an axe grind,

I do not want to know too much
Old Spot, he barked, and Spot, he whined,
And soon made up his doggish mind
To steal away, under the wagon,

THE PATH OF LIFE

Charles H. Meiers

The Path of Life is like a path that leads
Into the wilderness. Who dares go

Beyond the beaten trail that others know
Must blaze that trail with sacrifice and deeds,

But eke not knowledge of his to or needs
To those that follow. What his tra must show

Is access to the wilds of Truth marked so
'Twill safely guide men forth beyond the meads:

How few men venture out beyond the last
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CHAPTER II.—To Doctor Atwood, Jessica's guardian, Jordan goes to Tom's sake hopeful of finding a cure for his condition. He meets a woman who is Tom's wife, and she is Tom's wife's mother. She is Tom's wife's mother.

CHAPTER III.—After talking with Jessica's mother, Tom learns that she is Tom's wife's mother.

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per, that he was going to search out Sebastian.

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THE GUNS OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Tom Jordan, young New England newspaper reporter is in love with Jessica Poole, is barred from becoming an acknowledged member of the family because of conditions of her father's will. The old husband must match his small fortune with his own. To do this, Jordan has a wild hope of wealth from the salvage of a long-sunken French corvette.

CHAPTER II.—To Doctor White Jessica's guardian, Jordan reveals his hope. The doctor is skeptical but for Tom's sake hopeful. Jessica tells him of an encounter she had with an ill-mannered sailor, and Tom's eye is aroused. Two Frenchmen, the Comte De Corlays and his son, Robert, make their appearance. They claim that an ancestor of theirs commanded the *Fourquet* (which was the name of the corvette) when she sank, and left written record of treasure on board which they assert, as their descendants, is their property. A French sailor, Sebastian, also knows of the treasure, and is seeking it.

CHAPTER III.—After talking the matter over a form of partnership is arranged between Tom and the De Corlays to prosecute the search. Jessica and her guardian go to Paris, that she has located the *Fourquet*, which is not where it had been supposed, and by making a fast to the bulk can establish a legal claim to salvage. She plans to do this early next morning. Doctor White, though with some misgivings, agrees to accompany her.

CHAPTER IV

REMINDING his father, after supper, that he was going with Tom to search out Sebastian, Robert went down to the landing, where he found his Yankee ally sitting in the stern of a large open launch, smoking a cigar.

"Hello, Tom," Robert greeted him. "All ready?"

"Yep. Hop aboard and we'll go," Tom answered cheerfully, albeit with a glint of remembered anger beneath the smile in his eyes. "Fine night for a murder, Bob."

"Gad, I hope you don't mean to bring the boggars, Tom," Robert said, considerably startled.

"I'd like to stop just short of that!" With which rather grim speech he cranked the motor, a new four cylinder installation that was quiet and could drive the heavy boat about twelve miles an hour.

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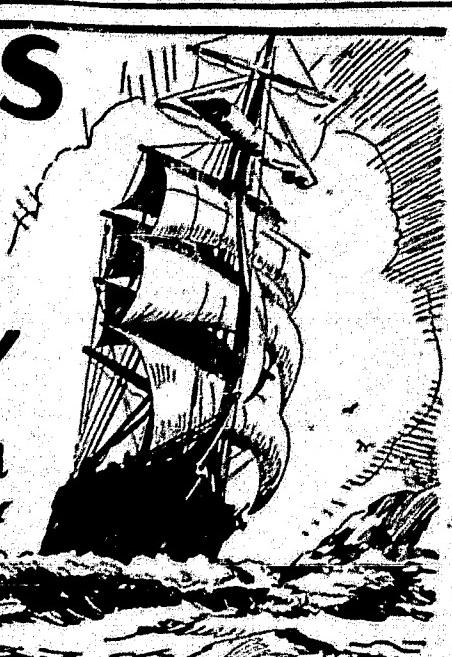
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with their tub wide open, and she can't be sent to bottom as long as she's already there."

Robert nodded. "He's a downy bird, Sebastian. No ordinary gullie mot. To be on the safe side, papa and I talked English that day. But I learned later that Sebastian speaks it as well as I do." He was silent for a moment, then said slowly, "Look here, Tom, all this alters our relations a good bit. I think I'd better tell you that papa and I know just about where that wreck lies—and so must Sebastian."

"You're right. We haven't an hour to lose. That's why I'm making you this offer. It ought to prove a goodish bit, unless that old duck, my revered ancestor, was dippy."

"By gum, I believe you, Bob. Well then, we'll agree to split three ways, and here's my fist on it."

"You're on, Tom." And they clasped hands.

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"Just why are you telling me this Bob?"

"Because it's no more than fair my dear Tom. In all honor I can't let you go ahead and risk getting yourself into a pack of trouble only to bilk you of your share of the proceeds. That would not be according to the traditions of my service."

"Viva la France," Tom said, "and likewise, noblesse oblige. I understand that thing a little better now."

"Well then, Tom, I've learned a lot more about Yankee nerve and resource and your curious slant or things. Can't we come to an agreement about this business?"

"Unless there's some error, which I can't see, I should say you hold all the trumps, Bob."

"There is no error at all, Tom. I've thumped a dipsey lead on the bottom of the old bark."

"On the bottom?"

"Right. She's lying bottom up. But we haven't all the trumps, because Sebastian holds a few."

"Then why hasn't he gone to it Bob?"

"I think that boat of his did really open up, and he thought he'd better get her tight before he had his go. He mayn't have thought there was such a devilish rush. But there is, you see."

"Have you got her buoyed?" Tom asked.

"No need. You can almost see her old carapace at ebb tide. I doubt you ever could guess where she is, Tom. But before we go any further, you might tell me what you feel your claim amounts to."

"What I said this afternoon can stand, Bob. All I ever counted on was her guns; but if she's bottom up, like you say, it would be some job to get them out from under her. Scarcely pay the shot or shots, because we'd have to dynamite her, and she's probably petrified by now."

"Then why not fix on a money compensation, Tom? That, of course, provided that we can give friend Sebastian the slip some way."

Tom pondered this a little. They were by this time off Pemaquid point, beginning to round that formidable bastion of the coast that can be so fearful to the inshore pilot under thick and stormy conditions of weather. Even now, still as it was, a great ground swell was bumping up disturbingly as its long skirts caught and were impeded by the shaking bottom.

"That would depend a good deal on the prospective amount, Bob," Tom said presently. "You see, I haven't the least idea how much you expect to haul down—or rather up. But it seems to me that if I were to stave off Sebastian I'd be entitled to a third after all costs were deducted, even to your expense in coming out here, of course."

"Well, I think so, too," said Robert. "I don't believe Sebastian has the least idea we're on the ground, because he would naturally expect us to come here in some such boat as his and get directly at work. There would seem to be no reason for our doing otherwise, since we've known from the start precisely where to find, or at least to look for the old hooker."

"Well, then, why the deuce didn't you?"

"Because we hadn't the remotest idea that Sebastian knew what we were up to and was taking measures to let us down. Papa and I got a fearful knockdown when you mentioned another crew that looked like Mi-quelon men. Also we had thought we might as well reconnoiter a little before spending any more money. We made the usual French mistake of trying to cut down the overhead."

"Sébastien's apt to find it out at any minute now," Tom said. "If he hasn't learned it already."

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"I say, Tom, that boat is yawl-rigged."

"Tom was able to see then, as the boat came abreast, that Robert was right. The fact was significant, as except for yachts and the larger fishing vessels, sail had become a relic of the past for the small craft of that coast. Even when used, the rig preferred was almost always that of sloop or schooner. But the Indians had stuck to their time-honored yawls and ketches.

If the passing boat, that was running under auxiliary motor power had been a small yacht, she most probably would have been painted white and have shown sailing lights. As neither of these details was in evidence, Tom's suspicions became aroused immediately. It was more than possible that Sebastian, learning of the De Corlays' arrival on the scene, had decided that no more time was to be lost, and was now on his way to the Corvette ledge to begin his diving operations.

"By golly, Bob, that's our bird," said Tom.

"I believe you," Robert answered quietly.

Tom slowed the motor of the launch, then turned the spokes until the heavy boat described a wide arc and fell into a following position about a quarter of a mile astern of the cruiser, and directly in her wake.

CHAPTER V

FAIRLY convinced that Jessica was right about the wreck of the *Fourquet*, Doctor White did not allow the barnacles to form upon his motionless keel. He ate a hurried supper, then jumped aboard his launch and ran over to the village to take counsel of that local oracle and information bureau which is the general storekeeper.

"There's a diver right now over to Friendship," said the store keeper. "David MacFarlane. He lives there. Rides up and down whenever there's a job at bath or Boothbay or Rockland. Dave's getting pretty old to go down himself, and I heard the other day that he's been laid up with sciatica. But he's got a 'goose waiting for him that he has to crawl, and they say he's a first rate hand."

Here ensued the constellations in their proper places for a venture. The storekeeper went upstairs to his private apartment over the store and got Dave MacFarlane on the telephone, made strong and urgent representations. The name of Doctor White was, as has been stated, one to goad him, which was well, as no man whose name is honorably prefixed with a Mac is apt

to undertake in haste what may prove to be a fool's errand.

But such was the esteem in which Doctor White was held that the master diver promised to despatch his understudy within the hour, that he might make the twenty mile run around Pemaquid point to Whale Island while the weather was clear and the sea smooth. Such a flat calm was apt to be followed by thick fog toward morning; and the rocks were many and varied.

Doctor White returned to his demesne jubilant, and in a state of suppressed excitement. Halfway up the big natural stone steps laid down on the path to the house stood Jessica.

He told her about the diver.

"Then that's all right," said Jessica. "What a lark, Gardy!"

"Perhaps. But this obviates the necessity of your being a mudlark. You don't need to go overboard tomorrow morning."

"I want to, though. There's a reason. Father was talking about salvaging claims one day, and I remember his saying that ever since there had been any laws at all about marine property, the first claim on a vessel in danger or derelict or wrecked was that of a line to her. So I want to get a line fast to this hulk, if it's no more than a cod line. I shan't feel safe about her until I do."

The doctor nodded. "Like staking a mining claim until you have it recorded."

"Nobody has located the wreck," said Jessica, "because they went on Tom's assumption that she hit the Corvette ledge and then drifted clear. They never thought of her having hit MacFarlane's ledge."

Some time in the night Jessica awoke and heard the breakers pounding against the shore. She wondered if the diver from Friendship had arrived and was moored safely off the landing in the sheltered little harbor. If this indeed were the case they could be glad of the fog to cover their early morning operation.

Jessica stepped from bed, went to a window and looked out. She did not look very far out, because her vision traveled up along a black mark as solid as still as the lower level of a coal mine. The sirens alone were audibly deplored its dangers. "Up, up, up," sighed Monhegan, and to the westward Seguin staggered crookedly. "Run 'em rupp." It wasn't yet precisely the sort of meaning that a sphygmomanometer would choose for a sea bath, Jessica thought. There might even be a good many noisy folk who would not have gone aboard and thirty feet deep into that glacial water for all the treasures at the bottom of the sea, but Jessica had not the slightest idea of abandoning the enterprise.

Meanwhile, there seemed nothing much to do but to sleep, so she went back into bed again and slept. She awoke automatically at half past three, got up and lighted her lamp, then slipped off her nightdress and into a swimming suit. She drew on

a pair of moccasins, then stole out into the kitchen, to find Doctor White stealthily engaged in making coffee over the oil stove. There was need of silence, as all the treasure of Ophir and of Ind would not have countenanced that early morning expedition in Aunt Martha's eyes. It would have shaken her faith in her brother's sanity.

Doctor White himself protested it. He was worried also, because he had been down to the landing and failed to discover any sign of Dave MacFarlane's diver.

"He smelled the fog and wouldn't risk crossing Muscongus bay and rounding Pemaquid point in it," said the doctor. "I shouldn't care to wade through that rock pasture myself when the weather's so thick that you can eat it with a spoon."

"All the more reason for my going down, Gardy," said Jessica, sipping hot coffee and nibbling at a ship's biscuit.

"It's too bitter cold, Jessica. Wait until this afternoon. It may clear and come off warm."

"That's not going to change the temperature of the water. I'm warm now, and I shan't stay in long enough to get chilled. Come on, let's go, before Aunt Martha's subconscious self sets off the alarm clock."

She went out and down the steps, the doctor following reluctantly and growlingly.

Jessica stepped into a rowboat and picked up the oars, sensible procedure before an icy plunge. The doctor had provided a coil of light line and a mooring buoy. The tide was almost at the last of the ebb, with scarcely any current.

Continue this charming serial in next week's issue.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A.D. 1934, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ellen A. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Dayton A. Merrill as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Dayton A. Merrill, the executor therein named.

Sophia Babineau, late of Paris, deceased; petition for the appointment of Harry M. Shaw as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Albert Babineau, son and heir.

Enoch Abbott, late of Upton, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora C. Abbott as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Cora C. Abbott, the executrix therein named.

Rebecca W. Carter, et al., of Bethel minors; petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Fannie M. Carter, guardian.

George M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Gard R. Bennett, administrator.

Annie F. Cross, late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for the appointment of Mary E. Cross or some other suitable person as administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Mary E. Cross, sister and heir-at-law.

Nellie E. Cross, late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for the appointment of Mary E. Cross as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Mary E. Cross, daughter and heir-at-law.

Witness, Peter M. MacFarlane, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 16th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

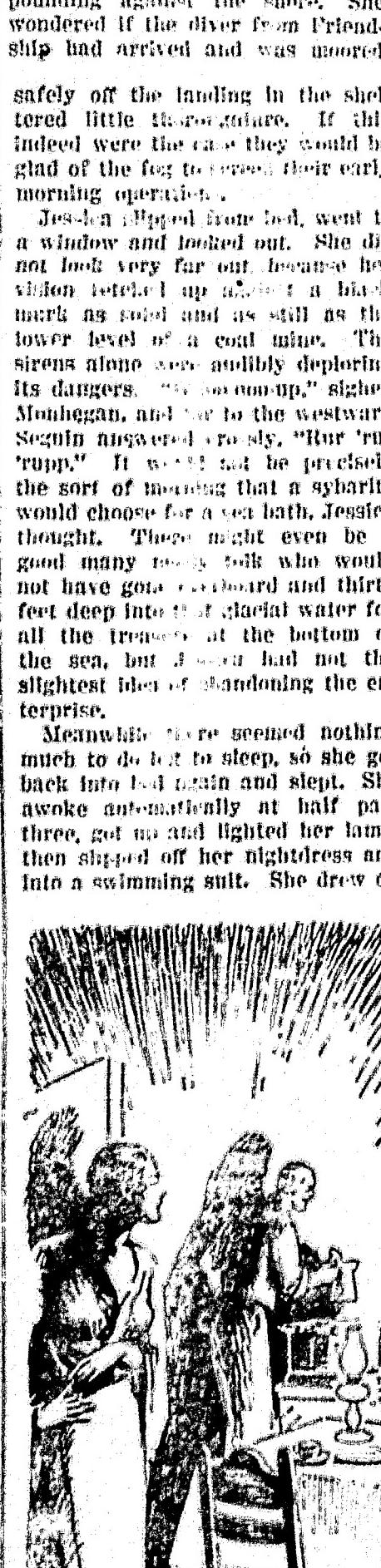
CITIZEN OFFICE

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GOOD PRINTING

She drew on a heavy woolen dressing gown and a pair of moccasins, then stepped out into the kitchen.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent. Our contest is well under way. Last Sunday the banner went to Mr. Edwards' Class, who takes it next Sunday?

11:00 Morning Worship. Today we begin a short series on "Things of Importance in the Life of a Nation."

The sub-topic today will be "Religion." Religion, pure and undefiled, is not man made. The water that runs into our houses comes through channels that man has laid; but the water flows from the hidden springs of the earth. We have devised many ways by which religion may find expression; but at best we are but channels.

6:00 Comrades of the Way. Leader, Dorothy Irish.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School. Sup. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

11:00 Morning Worship. Topic—Reception and Retention of the Holy Spirit. Wednesday of this week is "Ash Wednesday"—the beginning of Lent. This is a time of re-consecration and examination of our devotional life. Ashes worn on the forehead symbolizes repentance. May we find forgiveness in true repentance of our sins.

6:30 Epworth League. Topic—"Washington." Leader, Mrs. Elsie Davis.

7:30 Evening Service. Topic—"Immortality Wrapped Up in Christ."

7:30 Tuesday eve, Prayer service. On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the Ladies' Aid will serve a banquet in the Church vestry at 6:30 o'clock.

The after dinner speaker will be Ex-Congressman Donald B. Partidge, our distinguished neighbor of Norway. The Boy Scout orchestra, which played so acceptably at the Father's-Mother's banquet will furnish music under the direction of their leader, Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45 Subject of the lesson sermon, Soul.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Born

In Bryant Pond, to the wife of Clarence Waterhouse, a son.

In Bryant Pond, Feb. 9, to the wife of Leroy Ervin, a son.

Married

In West Paris, Feb. 9, by Rev. Dr. L. Josselyn, Orin Sprague and Eugene Josselyn, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, Feb. 5, by Rev. C. H. Young, Elias P. McKeen and Mimi Puukkini, both of South Paris.

In Bethel, Feb. 4, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Frank W. Trimbleback of Fryeburg and Miss Kathryn Ramsell of Bethel.

Died

In South Paris, Feb. 9, Mrs. Helen C. widow of Rev. G. W. F. Hill, aged 75 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 10, Leon Bean of East Waterford, aged 27 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 4, Lawrence W. Littlehole of Wilson's Mills, aged 55 years.

In Hanover, Feb. 10, Mrs. Eliza Smith.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of Feb. 12

Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent

Primary School

I \$1.00 \$1.20 6

II \$1.00 \$1.00 3

III .05 .05 4

IV \$1.00 \$1.25

Grammar School

V \$1.00 \$1.10 4

VI .70 .70 30

VII .35 .35 9

VIII \$1.00 .75 19

\$1.00 \$1.80

Second and Sixth Grades have

banners.

Mexico's Government

Mexico is a federated republic of 28 states, each with a large measure of home rule and with a governor, legislature and judiciary elected by popular vote. There are also two territories and a federal district. Legislative power rests in a congress consisting of a chamber of 163 deputies and a senate of 69 members, two from each state, all elected for two years by universal suffrage. The President is elected for four years by direct popular vote and cannot be re-elected until after an intervening term. He appoints a cabinet of ten secretaries.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. T. E. Westleigh has returned from Wilson's Mills after spending two weeks there.

Mrs. Will Mason entertained three tables of bridge last Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Norman Hale spent a few days with friends in Berlin last week.

Laura Belle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, is quite ill.

Mrs. Clara Abbott is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Warren Bean had the misfortune to injure his leg one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy is at work in the mill at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland, Lon Hutchinson and Miss Iva Bartlett were in Gorham Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett.

Mrs. Gladys Bean, daughter Catherine, an sons Richard and Warren were guests of Fred Bean Sunday.

The Community Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Roland Kneeland Thursday.

Curtis Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Westleigh were in Norway and East Waterford Sunday.

The Junior Young People met with Miss Florice Grover Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all. C. W. Bell has finished work for Harland Kimball and returned home.

The following pupils of Grade III, West Bethel, received 90 or above in Arithmetic last week: Edward Lowell, Kenneth Saunders, Richard Bean, Beverly Kneeland. Those receiving 100 in Spelling for the week were: Edward Lowell, Kenneth Saunders, Richard Bean, Beverly Kneeland, Gertrude Waterman, and Cleve Lovejoy.

Many Towns of Same Name Cause P. O. Much Trouble

There are 22 post offices in the United States named Dayton, and if ever a correspondent omits to give the state in writing his address, we are quite sure to find that the postmark on the envelope is so blurred that it cannot be deciphered, says the Rural New Yorker. That is what philosophers call the innate depravity of mankind.

There are 11 Deerfields, but if you think this shows a lack of originality, consider Dime Box; there is only one post office of that name, that being in Texas.

Engle occurs in nine places, and our national bird is commemorated in 11 other post offices, in which it forms part of the name. There are 11 Ethels, but only three Marys,

though Mary forms part of the name of 23 other post offices. There is only one Snook in the postal guide, which seems quite enough;

there is one Zag, one Zer., one Ynot, and one Whynot.

We do not know why a place in Texas should be called Whon, or another Tom Bean, and we question the taste which named Sodom, N. Y., or Ink, in Arkansas and Missouri, or Brandy, Wis., but no doubt there was some local reason for all these names. It seems a pity to

name 27 post offices Troy, and 18 Trenton, or 23 Warren. It is not surprising that 24 places are named Washington, or 18 Windsor, but these duplications sometimes cause trouble and delay in answering correspondence. There is one safe rule in writing to strangers; use black ink, write distinctly, spell out the name of the town without abbreviating, and never omit the name of the state.

Prayers on a Rosary

The Christian practice of repeating prayers is traceable to early times.

Sozomen mentions the Hermit Paul of the Fourth century, who threw away a pebble as he recited each of his 300 daily prayers.

It is not known precisely when the mechanical device of the rosary was first used.

William of Malmesbury says that Godiva, who founded a religious house at Coventry in 1013, left a string of jewels, on which she had told her prayers,

that it might be hung on the statue of the Blessed Virgin. Thomas of Cantimpre first mentions the word "rosary," using it in a mystical sense in Mary's rose garden.

According to a recent report,

Maine is third in the list of states in the percentage of 1933 relief burdens carried by State and local agencies with a minimum of Federal aid.

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Moon as Weather Prophet

Fails to Prove Correct

The moon gets blamed for a lot of things with which it has nothing to do, declares a scientist in Pathfinder Magazine. The weather bureau has failed to find proof that the moon exerts any control over the weather whatever, although its appearance in three instances does indicate the weather according to ancient proverbs.

There is nothing in the belief that moonlight causes heavy frost. Frost usually does occur on clear,

cloudless nights, however, and it is on such nights that the moon can be seen most clearly.

A halo around the moon (or sun) does not indicate a storm, for the halo is caused by the refraction of light on tiny ice crystals in the upper atmosphere, the crystals being formed by cold air coming in contact with moist warm air—a condition that causes storms.

Sharp horns on the moon do indicate windy weather, but this is only because the winds have cleared away the dust and haze so that the illuminated portion of the moon can be seen more distinctly.

There is no reason for planting and harvesting according to the moon's changes.

Andrew Johnson's Rise

From Extreme Poverty

Andrew Johnson was the son of a poor sexton. He was born December 29, 1803, at Raleigh, N. C. Fatherless at three; never attended school a day in his life. At ten was bound out to a tailor to help support his mother.

At eighteen he was established in his own tailor shop at Greenville, Tenn. As he worked, his wife read to him and at the end of the day taught him to read and write.

Most apt in oratory, his favorite hobby was debating on the political issues of the day, and before of age, his ability was recognized. At twenty he was elected city alderman and two years later, mayor. At twenty-five, was a member of Tennessee legislature and at thirty-three, a state senator—served four years—elected to congress—served ten years. Governor of Tennessee, 1853-57 and United States senator the four years following. Was appointed military governor of Tennessee in 1862 by President Lincoln and on the ticket with him—1864 elected Vice President.

At Lincoln's death he became the seventeenth President of the United States, April 15, 1865—served one term. At expiration of his term he retired to his home at Greenville, Tenn.; remained active in politics—elected United States senator in 1875, but lived to serve only four months. He died near Carters Station, Tenn., July 31, 1875, aged sixty-six.

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Middle Intervale, Bethel

The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Ada Balenti last Thursday. Home Flower Gardens was the project. Although the day was very cold, several were present and the day was much enjoyed.

Roger Bartlett went to Orono Saturday after his brother Rodne who has finished a course at the University of Maine for the present.

Mrs. Susan Capen spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and family were Sunday guests at Mr. O. A. Buck's.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett was in Somerville one day last week.

Mrs. Ranald Stevens and daughter arrived home last Sunday. Mrs. Stevens has been in Portland for several weeks.

Ranald Stevens had the misfortune to injure his knee at Conner Garage one day last week, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Baker of Portland is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the organizations and each individual, who have been so kind to us since our recent loss, we wish to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation.

Winsfield S. Howe and Family

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I wish to thank each individual who, by their kind generosity, has made it possible for me to have a new banjo.

SIDNEY HOWE

ODEON HALL, BETHEL

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Jack Oakie

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THE EAGLE

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